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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

M. D. BELL ET AL.

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Examiner: Alysia Berman

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 23, 2002 Office Action, the time for response being extended by three-months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application as Leave-on Cosmetic Composition.

Amend the title of the present application, inserting the "Leave-on" prior to "Cosmetic Compositions".

On page 2 of the specification, lines 23, 27 and 30, delete "polyquaternium-10" and in its place, insert -- Polyquaternium-10--.

On page 3 of the specification, line 8, delete "polyquaternium-10" and in its place, insert -- Polyquaternium-10--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (amended)

A leave-on cosmetic composition suitable for topical application to the skin comprising:

- a) from about 6% to about 20% of a polyhydric alcohol; and
- b) a cation containing polym r selected from the group consisting of cationic, basic, amphoteric and zwitterionic polymers and mixtures thereof;

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